

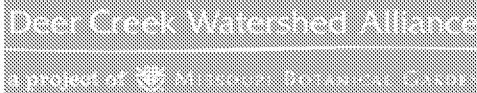
## Message

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**Subject:** Re: EPA Chicago - Daily News Clips - Thursday, July 30, 2020  
**Attachments:** LOI\_LEAPHI.pdf

Hi

Please attached the 1-pager for LEAP\_HI and link to Deer Creek Watershed study. Please forward it to everyone on the call today.

<https://www.deercreekalliance.org/plan>



## Deer Creek Watershed Plan - Deer Creek Watershed Alliance

Deer Creek Watershed Alliance, a project of Missouri Botanical Garden, is funded by Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, Mabel Dorn Reeder Foundation, the Holton family, Great Rivers Greenway, Missouri Department of Conservation, and US EPA Region 7 through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (subgrant number G19-NPS-11), under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act.

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Regards

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EPA Collaborative Partners,

I wanted to share with you the signed letter from Senators Duckworth and Durbin to our Regional Administrator, which made EPA-Chicago news clip, regarding the flooding and sewage issues in the Metro East communities (attached). Although, we met with Senator Duckworth staff on these issues, the residents of Centreville has also brought it to their attention requesting assistance for their community.

Alan Walts, Director, Tribal and Multi-media Programs Office, U.S. EPA, Region 5, has been working and meeting with the Centreville residents. We also pulled in our Water Enforcement program staff to ensure facilities subject to the Clean Water Act are complying with both the federal and state regulations/requirements.

As a group, we have continued to meet, discuss and come up with long and short term solutions to the flooding and sewage issues in ESTL and the surrounding cities in the Metro East area. Although the city was closed due to COVID-19, I would like to convene a meeting with the group to discuss any updates on the Marybelle/Summit Avenue project, HeartLands Conservancy watershed planning proposal and SIUC (Professor Kalra) two proposal, one to assist in the watershed project and the other for the Marybelle/Summit Avenue flooding.

Please let me know your availability next week.

Thank you and please stay safe and well!

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